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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re patent application of:

Applicant(s): Eric J. Horvitz

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Serial No: 09/881,502

Art Unit: 2174

Filing Date: June 14, 2001

Title: BOUNDED-DEFERRAL POLICIES FOR REDUCING THE  
DISRUPTIVENESS OF NOTIFICATIONS

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**RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned as a result of petition's failure to take appropriate action in a timely manner after the decision of March 7, 2007 by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Applicant's representative respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

The error is believed to have been made by the Applicant's representative. Accordingly, applicant's representative respectfully submits the Petition Fee herewith and the application be revived. Additionally, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137 a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with this submission and any associated documents accompanied herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 [MSFTP223WOUSC].

Respectfully submitted,

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